## SECURE ROOM DOOR INFORMATION

Question: Exhibit 10A of SECNAVINST 5510.36 requires that exposed hinge pins on secure room doors be peened, spot welded or brazed to prevent removal. Are there other acceptable alternatives?

Answer: Yes, there are other acceptable solutions. The methods described in SECNAVINST 5510.36, Exhibit 10A are the most common methods used to prevent removal of the hinge or hinge pins. However, per Chapter 7, Physical Security Equipment Guide of Dec 00, issued by the DoD Lock Program office, there are acceptable solutions. One is a continuous hinge which runs the full length of the door; or two, a pin-and-socket system where the pins in the door engage with mating sockets in the door jam when the door is closed.